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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- 1. A military barracks is located in the western outskirts of the town of Brezno nad Hronom (Q 49/D 16) on the north side of the road from brezno nad Hronom to Podbrezova. The installation extends for about 300 meters along the road and is 350 meters deep.
- The main entrance to the barracks is from the road, and there is a small guardroom at the gate. The barracks are surrounded by a wire fence. There is a second entrance from the road, on the western side of the barracks, but it is not being used.
- In the central part of the barracks area, next to the road, there is a small triangle-shaped orchard.
- 4. In the western part of the parracks area there is a four-story building (No. 5 on the annexed sketch) 30 by 70 meters in size, with a kitchen on the ground floor. Another building of the same size, 30 or 40 meters from the road, is in the eastern part of the camp (also No. 5 on the sketch). A third building of the same size (also No. 5 on the sketch) is located in the approximate middle of the area, and a fourth building (also No. 5 on the sketch) is in the northwestern part.
- 5. In the northeastern part of the area there are four wooden huts 10 by 30 meters in size, standing in a row.
- 6. In the northwestern part of the area are the garages, in two brick buildings 20 by 100 meters in size. In the center of the camp is a brick one-story building 20 by 70 meters in size.
- 7. Near the large four-story building in the eastern part of the area is a smaller one 5 by 10 meters in size (No. 9 on the sketch).
- 8. A transportation company and another unit which probably is an artillery unit are stationed in the barracks. The total number of troops in the installation is 800.

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